

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 171 - SB 1864**

February 11, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands circumstances in which a person may use deadly force in self defense or in defense of a third party. Creates immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability in such circumstances.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Decrease State Expenditures - \$46,100 / Incarceration**

Assumptions:

- Decrease of one Class C felony conviction for voluntary manslaughter every three years with 0.9 years time served (328.73 days). The annualized time served per conviction is 108.48 days (0.33 annual number of convictions x 328.73 days served). According to the Department of Correction, the average operating cost per inmate per day for calendar year 2007 is \$60.16. The annualized cost saving per conviction is \$6,526.16 (\$60.16 x 108.48 days).
- Decrease of two Class C felony convictions for aggravated assault every year with 0.9 years time served (328.73 days). The cost per inmate per day is \$19,776.40 (\$60.16 x 328.73 days). The total operational savings would be \$39,552.80 (\$19,776.40 x 2).
- The total operational savings would be \$46,078.96 (\$39,552.80 + \$6,526.16).

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director